VILLA LOSES 31 SOLDIERS IN FIRST BATTLE

DODD'S MEN SURPRISE AND OVERWHELM OUTLAWS IN INITIAL ENGAGEMENT.

NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE

Brilliant Exploit Sends Thrill Along Border-Question of Only Short Time Until Bandits Are Taken.

El Paso, Texas .- Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Col. George A. Dodd, whirling down from the granite slopes of the great Continental Divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Geronimo ranch, scattering them and driving the bandit chief wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains over which he has ruled for so many years. Villa was burried from danger in a car-

The battle occurred March 29. The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troopers was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez, and sent a thrill along the border. For 17 hours the veteran Col. Dodd and his picked riders of the seventh and tenth cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa Maria River. At the end of a 55-mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting Villista camp, where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranzistas at Guerrero.

The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before the fierce charge of Col. Dodd and his troopers. Then they broke and fled, leaving 31 dead on the field, including their commander, Gen. Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the victors.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's Heutenant in the Columbus raid. The Americans' casualties were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five of the accident is 29 miles from Hong hours they drove the enemy before kong. them into the wilderness of mountain peak, desert and canyon, where roads or even trails are unknown and where a misstep means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had led them 10 miles from the battlefield and the fugitives were scattered far and wide in little bands of half a dozen men each.

Villa's career has ended, his power has been broken. His death or capture is only a question of days, perhaps only hours-such is the conclu sion reached here, as little by little the details of "Dodd's ride" seep across the border. It seems impossible that the crippled bandit can long remain hidden even in the mountainous wastes in which he has sought re-

BRITAIN AFTER NEW REVENUE

Chancellor McKenna's Budget Will Propose Several Additional Means of Taxation

London, England.-It is understood that several new sources of revenue will be tapped by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the budget to be introduced in the house of commons next Tuesday. The chancellor has made a thorough study of a method for reaching incomes which are below the present minimum limit On the other hand, it is believed that the super tax on big incomes may be increased.

Theater receipts and advertisements of all kinds also may be subjected to taxation, but definite information as to just what steps will be taken will not be available until the chancellor addresses the house.

U. S. SOLDIERS GET EXTRA PAY

Washington, D. C .- To the ex pense of the expedition in Mexico en tailed by the purchase of eight biplanes and 2,000 cavalry horses, arrangements for which are under way. was added the extra pay for foreign service of troops actually in Mexico. It was the first pay day for the Amer ican forces since they crossed the border. Foreign service calls for 20 per cent for enlisted men and 10 per cent for oficers. At the quartermaster general's office it was estimated that the additional pay would amount to about \$36,700 monthly.

Erie's Gross Earnings Increase. New York.-Gross earnings of the Erie Railroad during 1915 were \$66.-436.720, an increase of \$6,776,494 over 1914, according to the annual report.

Bomb Plot Demurrers Fail.

San Francisco, Cal.-Judge Dooling overruled demurrers to the bomb plot indictments against Franz Bopp, Baron R. H. von Schack, Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken and four others.

Harding for Chairman. rangements of the national Republican committee will meet here April 7, it was announced. It is reported that Senator Harding has been

agreed upon for temporary chairman. 75 New Locomotives Ordered. Philadelphia, Pa.-Fifty freight lo notives were ordered by the Pennsylvania lines. The locomotives will e of the mikado type and the order will approximate \$1,000,000. The Baldwin Locomotive Works also reseived an order for 25 mikados from

Two Earth Shocks at Panama Panama.-Two carthouske shocks arred here, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. No dam-

the Great Northern.

CZAR'S COUSIN SIGHTSEEING IN NIKKO



Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, the czar's envoy to the mikado, sightseeing in a rickshaw. When the czar was visiting Japan many years ago he was attacked by an assassin and it was the rickshaw boy who saved his life.

JAPANESE LINER AGROUND NEGLECT CAUSE OF DEAT

FAST ON BAR 29 MILES FROM FIRST LOSS OF SOLDIER IN MEX. HONGKONG.

Chiyo Maru Carries 529 on Board-British Vessels Go to Her Assistance.

Shanghai, China.-The big trans-Pacific passenger steamship Shiyo Maru grounded in a fog on one of the Lema Islands, south of Hongkong.

Nine tugboats and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance and are taking off her 299 passengers and 230 members of the crew from San Francisco and Manila.

The Chiyo Maru, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kabushiki, Kaisha of Yokohama, is a vessel of 13,431 tons gross. is 558 feet long, 61 feet beam and was constructed in 1908 at Nagasaki. She left San Francisco on March 2 for Yokohama, arrived at Manila on March 18 and left that port for Hong-

Francisco, California.-Officials of the Toyo Kisen Kalsha Steamship Co., received a cablegram from Hongkong stating that all of the Chiyo's pessengers would be brought into Hongkong. It was indicated that all had been taken off. The scene

FINDS WAITE'S ROLL OF BILLS

Contains Only \$7,800, Instead of \$9,000-Embalmer Says He Did Not Count It.

New York, N. Y .- Buried under Island, a detective found a roll of bills which Eugene Oliver Kane, the emeffort to induce him to swear there was arsenic in the embalming fluid dentist was indicted.

The roll which Waite told District Attorney Edward Swann contained \$9,000, totaled only \$7,800 when it was ROOSEVELT DINES WITH ROOT found by the detective.

Kane said he never counted the Unexpected Development Leaves while it was in his possession. and therefore did not know whether Waite's count was accurate.

Declaration Also Asks for Improvement in Measures Affecting Nourishment of People.

Perlin. Germany. - The Prussian house of lords is unable to share the government's views as expressed in the Nord Deutsche Allgemein Zeltung. which says that only the Reichstag is competent to discuss the empire's foreign affairs.

This declaration is set forth in statement issued in behalf of both factions in the house. It mentions also the desire for an improvement in the measures affecting the nour ishment of the people and continues

"It is also regretted that the execution of the censorship has been uniform everywhere, and especially that it has frequently limited, without ade quate ground, discussion of war aims where patriotic sentiment demanded an extension of German might."

National Realty Order.

New Orleans, La.—Henry P. Haas of Pittsburg, was electer president of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. Milwaukee probably will get the next meeting.

\$1,000 Reward for Cashler.

Seattle, Wash,-A reward of \$1,000 offered for the arrest of Oliver H. Cline, missing cashier of a local concern, whose books show defalcations of \$100,000

General Amnesty in Alance. Berlin.-A general amnesty proclanation applying to persons convicted before tribunals of Alsace and Lorraine, has been issued by Emperor

Inquiry Into Blast Which Killed 8. Johnstown, Pa.-State mine inspectors began an investigation of the explosion in the mine of the Conemagh Smokeless Coal Co., at Seward. which cost the lives of Superintendent

John Waddell and seven miners. 250 College Students Burned Out. Plainview, Texas.-Fire driven by a shifting wind here destroyed the plant of the Seth Ward College, including the year ended Dec. 31, 1915, shows the personal belongings of 250 men \$55,000.

London.-The government has ap pointed the Prince of Wales chairman of the national committee to make permanent provision for the care of they will raise the charge for shaving the graves of soldiers in France and from 4 cents to 5 cents, and hair cut- in tow 140 miles south of the Caper

ICO DENOUNCED. Father Says Son Was Carried 125 Miles in Wagon Rather Than Hurt Carranza's Feelings.

El Paso, Texas.-Joseph W. Allison of Dallas, father of Lieut. Joseph W. Allison, who died at the base hospital at the front in Mexico. has sent a telegram to United States Senator Culberson of Texas at Washington declaring that his son was a victim of criminal neglect. He says Lieut, Allison was brought 125 miles in a wagon while his fever was 106 and that this was done to keep from using the railroad to Juarez and "hurting Carranza's feelings."

Lieut. Allison was given a military funeral, preparatory to sending his body to West Point for burial. The hearse, surrounded by cavalry with drawn swords and preceded by the eighth cavalry band, wound slowly through the streets, which were lined by a great crowd.

REGRET FALSE MEXICO TALES

Carranza's Minister of Foreign Affairs tain was in no way wounded or dis-Appeals to United States Press to Act With Moderation.

Queretaro, Mexico.-In a statement given out here, Gen. Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, deplored the attitude of some sections of the press in the United States which, he declared, had published false stories in an effort to embarrass the Mexican and the Wash- of Minaca. ington governments in arriving at a tree at the extreme tip of Long peaceful solution of the present situa-

The minister appealed to the press balmer, assrted was forced upon him of the United States to act with modby Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in an eration, and in the name of patriotism to aid the two governments in their earnest efforts to solve amicably the used on the body of Waite's father international incident. He said the which was expected to result in the capture of Villa.

Guessing-Preparedness, Not Politics, Discussed.

New York, N. Y .- Theodore Roose PRUSSIAN HOUSE IN DEBATE velt had luncheon at the home of Robert Bacon with former Senator Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot. Lodge of Massachusetss, who is a leading candidate for chairman of the coming Republican national conven-

tion, and Gen. Leonard Wod. Announcement of this event, at which Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root, who had much to do as chairman of the Republican convention in 1912 in defeating Col. Roosevelt's effort to capture the nomination, shook hands for the first time in nearly five years. left political leaders at a loss for words with which to express their varying emotions.

In a brief statement later, Col. Roosevelt said that preparedness and not politics was the subject discussed.

British Steamer Disabled.

Halifax, N. S.—The British steamer Carly has been picked up, disabled at sea, by the steamer Fogola, and is being towed to this port. The Carly sailed from Genoa Feb. 11.

British Lost 20,424 in March. London. - British casualties in March, as compiled from the published lists, amounted to 1,107 officers and 19,317 men.

German Powder Plant Fire. London .- A Reuter dispatch filed at Oldenzaal, Holland, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf, near

Six Arrested for Drug Theft. Peorla, Ill.-With five men and one roman under arrest, police here professed to have in custody a band that for months has been robbing drug William, the Overseas News Agency stores and physicians' offices of habit forming drugs.

> Five on Ship Believed to Be Lost. Stonington, Me.-The schooner Me inic, which sailed from New York on Feb. 26 for this port with coal and machinery, was given up as lost. She carried four men.

Western Union Earned 10 Per Cent. New York.-The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for earnings equivalent to 16.18 per cent and women. The loss is estimated at on the capital stock, as compared with 5.38 per cent earned in the preceding year.

Shaves Go Up in London. London.-The Hair Dressers' Guild announced that after April 15, next, ting from 8 cents to 10 cents.

BOARD EQUALIZES ASSESSED VALUES TO ASSIST VILLA

OFFICERS THINK COLONEL CANO PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FIXED FOR YEAR.

Pershing May Have Been Deceived as to Direction Pancho Took-Much Doubt About Alleged Injuries.

HAS GONE OVER TO

BANDIT'S SIDE.

Sen Antonio, Texas.-Gen. Funston vas in receipt of state department information regarding conditions at Chiuahua and other parts of Mexico, but refused to make it public. It was stated at his headquarters, however, that there appeared to be reason to elieve that Col. Cano, who was leadng one of the heavier forces against Villa, had revolted against Carranza and had joined Villa,

Unless Villa is definitely located within a few days, it is believed Gen. Pershing will being a dogged search for him in the mountains west and outh of Guerrero. Since the defeat of Villa's force, March 29, in and near Guerrero, he has had lightly equipped nobile detachments of cavalry sweeping in whirlwind fashion through the district about the headwaters of the Santa Maria River, in efforts to locate the elusive bandit, reported to have gone in that direction after being desperately wounded.

Some unofficial information has een received that Villa was not injured at all.

More Atrocities. El Paso, Texas.-Francisco Villa personally directed the execution of three Americans, one German and one

English subject, when he captured the Carranza garrison at Guerrero. This definite information was officially reported to the state department by its own representative at 4 p. m El Paso time, Sunday. The report also said on reliable authority it had been learned the bandit chief-

abled. Here is the list of the victims: Dr. A. T. Stell, an American who has been practicing medicine in the Guerrero mining district for 20 years. Donald MacGregor, also known as Bruce, British, employed until January, 1916, by a news association as correspondent at Chihuahua.

Lee Lindesley, American, resident Herman Blankenberg, German su-

perintendent of the Magistral mine, near Minaca. Benjamin Snell, American cattle buyer, with large interests in the vicinity of Minaca.

Marines Landed In China, Pekin.-Owing to the unrest appain-law, John E Peck, of Grand Rapids, Carranza forces were working vigor- rent at the port of Swatow, China, Mich., for whose murder the young ously on a carefully thought out plan a body of marines from the gunboat Wilmington were sent ashore, but no disturbance was in evidence.

No More British Red Tape. London.-By the substitution of white for red tape in government offices, the British cabinet has effected

a saving of \$7,000 a year. Constable Slain by Miner. Duquoin, Ill.-Ira Jones, constable at Christopher, near Duquoin, was shot and killed by Clee Smith, a miner, in a saloon here. After firing three shots at Jones Smith attempted to escape and was shot by Chief of Police Cook.

Wages Are Raised 10 Per Cent. Joplin, Mo.-Because of increased usiness, A. H. Rogers, president of the Southwest Missouri Electric Co., announced a 10 per cent increase in wages of employes.

K. C. Furnishes Pistols. Kansas City, Mo .- Citizens of Columbus, N. M., will be armed with pistols furnished them by the Kansas City, Mo., police department, it was announced by H. W. Hammil, following receipt of a letter asking for guns and revolvers for citizens there.

Editor Falls Out Window. Valparaiso, Ind .- L. Garfield Snow eiditor of a local reform newspaper, was either thrown or jumped from a second story of his office building following an attempt to kidnap him on the part of three men, and is in a Valparaiso hospital.

Ask for Wage Arbitration. Chicago.-Appeal was made here to the state board of arbitration by the carcleaners at the Pullman car shops to settle the strike for higher wages. The strike of unskilled workmen at the Pullman shops has been settled.

Resignation Alarms Pekin. Pekin.-Owing to rumors of President Yuan Shi Kai's resignation, Pekin is in a veritable state of panic. It is feared his withdrawal may cause the soldiers to mutiny and loot, as they did in 1912.

Brothers in Double Suicide. Grand Haven, Mich .- Dr. Herbert Cummings, a local dentist, drank a large quantity of poison about ten hours before his brother, E. P Cumwas commanded by Capt. Huntley and mings of Lansing, shot and killed himself in a Chicago hotel.

Smelting Employes Get Raise. Denver, Colo.-A general increase of pay of employes of the American Smelting and Refining Co. became effective April 1. Two thousand employes are to receive increases from 15 to 25 cents per day. Shackleton's Ship in Tow

London .- A dispatch to Reuter's from Dunedin, New Zealand, says a tug has taken the auxiliary chip Aurora of the Shackleton expedition of Otago

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL

FEAR THE FOX HAS ESCAPED NO MATERIAL CHANGES MADE

St. Louis Bank Stock Reduced in Order to Be On Par With Same Class of Property Elsewhere in the State.

Jefferson City.

Real and personal property assess ments for the taxes for the current year have been finally fixed by the state board of equalization.

There is no material reduction anywhere save in the valuation of bank stock in St. Louis. This is done each year by the state board in order that this class of property may be on an equal basis, with bank stocks out in the state. By classes the real and personal

property totals for the state are: Land, \$495,005,716; town lots, \$823,-174,202; horses, \$31,708,972; mules, \$14,971,784; jacks and jennets, \$674,-507; cattle, \$29,521,154; sheep, \$852,hogs, \$5,471,081; all other live stock, \$185,060; money, notes and bonds, \$121,473,546; corporate companies, \$14,255,936; banks, \$71,122,868; all other personal property, \$95,848,-

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Total\$1,704.265,952 Major's Son Becomes Hobo. Elliott W. Major, Jr., son of Gov. Major has started with six other students to "beat" his way from Mexico

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is to qualify for membership inea college fraternity. Wilson Quits Race. Francis M. Wilson, U. S. prosecuting attorney for the western district of Missouri, has changed his mind about running for governor. His phy-

to St. Louis. The purpose of the trip

the strain of a hard campaign. Woodson Files for Judge. Chief Justice A. M. Woodson of the Missouri supreme court has filed official declaration of his candidacy for judge in division No. 1 of that court. Judge Woodson was elected to the

sician says his health will not stand

Tell Major They're "For Him."

Governor Major said that Gover nors Ferguson of Texas, Hays of Arkansas, Ferriss of Michigan and Alexander of Idaho had notified him that they were "for him" for vice president. The "Major-for-Vice-President" Committee at the capital is mailing out thousands of copies of the state convention's indorsement, a biography of the governor and Champ Clark's telegram of indorsement to United States. The governor claims many more delegates are for him.

1913 at a meeting of good roads men from four states held at Monte Ne.

Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri were the original states, and the plan is to have a system of fine highways connecting these common-

The annual meeting of this association will be held in Springfield, Mo., June 27-28, 1916, and wide publicity is sought in order to create interest and enthusiasm in good rock roads.

On April 10 President W. H. Har vey will start over the various routes between St. Louis and Springfield, selecting best route to the thriving town in Greene county. Following that he will select the best route to the South and West of Springfield, going as far as Oklahoma City.

When a main traveled highway is

located and established it is only a question of time until it is made into the best of roads. Population increases along the route and public necessity demands it.

The association relies on two methods of raising the money necessary to meet the expenses of marking and routing roads. One is for local commercial clubs to look after the expenses of their neighborhood and the other is from the sale of memberships in the Ozark Trails Association. None of the officers of the association receive salaries.

All good roads men who are studying the best methods of promotion, ways and means for financing, and the cheapest and best methods of construction, will learn much by attending their next annual convention at Springfield.

Must Issue License.

The supreme court handed down a decision under the terms of which the Wabash Railway Company will receive its license to do business in Missouri.

This opinion was rendered in mandamus proceeding instituted by the the Wabash to compel Secretary Roach to issue a license to the company to operate its road in Missouri. The secretary of state declined to issue the license, holding that a statute enacted by the legislature in 1913, required all railroads wanting to do state business to incorporate under the laws of Missouri.

on of the court, declared the act of 1913 is not applicable to railroads like the Wabash which were possessed of property and contracts in Missouri before the enactment of that law.

Judge Graves, who wrote the opin-

The Wabash will pay the state a fee of \$19,655.19 for its license as a foreign corporation.

This decision will set a precedent for the future guidance of captains of industry who wish to do business in Missouri.

May Announce Soon. Joseph W. Folk, who has been importuned to run for governor was in Missouri looking over the field. So far he has given no indication of his intentions, and some of his friends think he will walt until May 1 before making a decision. His lieutenants in all sections of the state are going over the ground very care-

Prison Physician Poisoned.

Dr. G. L. McCutchan, prison physifinger of his right hand became infor a negro convict. A short time ago two negro convicts became engaged in a fight in their cell, and one of them got the other's finger in his mouth and chewed it badly. It was while ministering to this negro's finger that the doctor's hand became infected with the poison.

School Board Upheld.

That the Board of Education of St. Louis has plenary powers in the construction and maintenance of the school buildings of that city is the gist of an opinion handed down by Judge Brown of the supreme court. in the suit of the board against the city to restrain the latter from interfering with the construction of certain schools in the city. The controversy was over the authority of the supervisor of plumbing to interfere and prevent the board from using certain kinds of plumbing not in-

dorsed by the city. The court holds that the act creating the present board gives it the sole right to control construction and maintenance of school buildings, and that the city is wholly without authority in the premises.

Final Contract Comes Up.

The state capitol commission is getting ready to award the final contract for the completion of the new state capitol, that being for the construction of the masonry terrace about the entire building. This will hide from view the concrete pillars and will enclose the subbasement. This contract will be in excess probably of \$150,000.

Jefferson county will submit a prop-

600 at an election to be held April 15. The entire sum will be spent for roads and the movement is gaining favor. Tolerton Fights Niedringhaus. Jesse Tolerton, manager of former Gov. Hadley's campaign for president,

osition to bond the county for \$500,-

lican committeeman at Excelsion Springs April 8.

Audit University's Books. Two of the members of the state auditor's staff are auditing the books of the state university. A. E. Kemper and E. N. DeGroof are making the audit which is a bi-ennial necessity under the state law.

Pleads Not Guilty. W. L. Courtwright, the convict charged with murdering a fellow conviet, was arraigned in the circuit leading Democrats throughout the court before Judge Slate on the charge of murder. He pleaded not

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh,

Happy, bright, alert-vigorous and ous-a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illuess are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a. virile, optimistic throng of rosycheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food

into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does. not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do .- Adv.

However, kissing isn't always what it is smacked up to be.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre-ole" Hair Dressing and change it in ole" Hair Dressing and change it the natural way. Price \$1.00,—Adv.

Our idea of a fool man is one who tries to bullyrag an old bull.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Deadens Sound of Firing. A big-gun silencer which the French are using is so effective that no sound of firing can be heard over a greater distance than 100 yards or so. The silencer is attached to the muzzle of the gun. As the shell leaves the gun. a small shutter springs up and prevents the explosive gases escaping in the usual way when the gun is fired. cian is suffering from a rather severe | The result is that the sudden fierce case of blood poisoning. The middle | rush of gas passes out through the two channels with nothing like the rush that is caused in the ordinary way. It is impossible to stop the gases escaping altogether, for the pressure is so terrific that the gun would be blown

> Calls "Hoboism" a Disease. "Hobolsm is not a habit, but a disease," says Rev. John A. Gray, instructor in sociology in the extension division of the University of Minnesota. The reverend gentleman bases his assertions on a two-weeks' investigation. of Cleveland's homeless problem, during which he lived among hobos, tramps and bums in the city's cheap-

lodging houses. Old men frequently give advice to young men-and occasionally they

give up money to confidence men. No husband is always wrong and no wife is always right. Remember

this, you married disputants. WISE HOSTESS Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters. "They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying

anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning. "Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast. was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine will undertake to defeat Thomas K. condition of physical health by leav-Niedringhaus of St. Louis for Repub-

ing off coffee and using Postum. "I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c

Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and augar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Pestum,

-sold by Grocers.